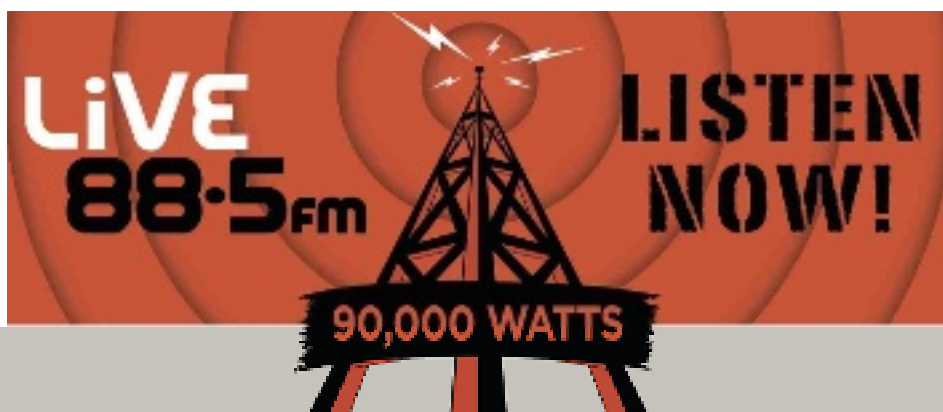




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John Rathwell stands outside the barricaded entrance to Bate Island. Local surfers want the NCC to open the island back up, while the waves are available. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO



SURF'S DOWN

**NCC says safety issue keeping island closed —
and it's bumming some people out**

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Widening the thin blue line

GENDER EQUALITY

**Police make some
moves so women
can be promoted
as easily as men**



**Alex
Abdelwahab**
Metro | Ottawa

The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) has overhauled multiple policies in a bid to make sure women can move up through the ranks just as easily as their male counterparts.

The force has developed six new policies and procedures, and amended three others, as part of the third phase of their mandated gender project released Tuesday.

Among the new changes is a transfer policy that allows officers on parental leave to apply for job postings while they are away, something they could never do before.

Another change is that all promotional panels must have both women and men on every panel, and everyone doing interviews or reviewing appeals now completes bias-free interview training with an outside expert.

"It has really opened up the eyes of a lot of our people who

have done a lot of interviewing, so we know the training is valuable," said Deputy Chief Steven Bell.

There will also be a new "Equity, Diversity and Inclusion" office responsible for monitoring policies and procedures to ensure they take human rights into account.

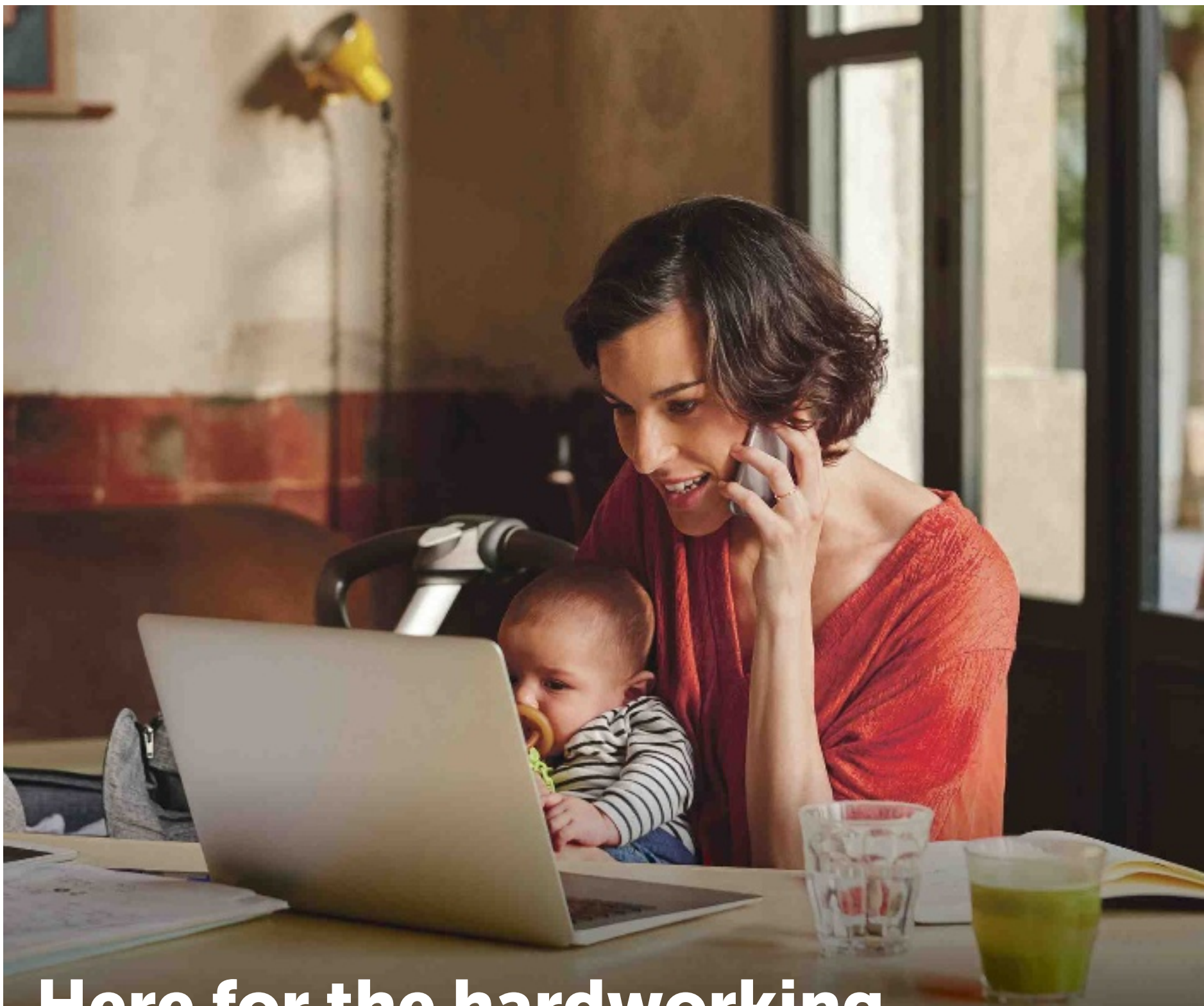
These changes form Phase 3 of an Ontario Human Rights Commission (OHRC) settlement reached after a female Ottawa police officer filed a complaint in August 2012.

In a letter to Police Services Board chair Eli El-Chantiry, the OHRC chief commissioner commended OPS for its work.

"The OPS has demonstrated a sincere commitment to improving gender equality and has recognized the significant benefits to an organization of an equitable work environment," wrote Renu Mandhane.

The new policies and procedures fell short of the force's own goals for gender equality. An independent gender audit completed during an earlier phase of the project set goals for the force, but they are meeting them in only one of four key areas.

Bell said the force knows it has more work to do and it will be focusing on changing the culture.



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Cancelled routes a major disruption: Transit users

NOT IN SERVICE
Focus on Cancellations

OC Transpo riders frustrated by long waits, crowded buses



For Andrew Manninen, a cancelled bus means a more crowded one will follow and that leads to a bigger problem.

Manninen, who walks with a cane, said the packed bus that follows a cancelled one means no empty seats.

"The biggest frustration personally on the 12 route is that I couldn't even get a seat, even though I am walking with a cane," he said.

Manninen's Route 12 is among the more cancelled routes in the city according to a Metro analysis and he said because he's also young he faces a stigma when he pushes for the priority seats on a crowded bus.

Jim O'Donnell stops off at his kid's school on the way home using OC Transpo and the cancellations in his area mean a few times they have taken to their

feet instead.

"You invariably have a 30-minute wait or a 40-minute wait," he said.

"We gave up and walked home in the pouring rain, because there was no likelihood of one turning up."

Sam Boswell, who has been taking transit since the 1980s said she feels a real slide in the past few years.

She understands traffic problems, but she wants a reliable service where routes show up as advertised.

"As a transit user who now takes 90 minutes to get from Vanier to downtown and home again, I now don't care what the reasons are," she said. "I just want them to fix it."

All three users say they believe OC Transpo cancels more routes than they post about on Twitter.

They also express frustration that their east-end neighbourhood seems to have particularly poor service.

"Fortunately, I work for flexible management who understand transit is really bad from my side of the city," said Boswell. "You can't rely on the transit at all."

O'Donnell said the service needs to set standards and if buses are delayed or cancelled users should be compensated.

"They have to be accountable."

I couldn't even get a seat, even though I am walking with a cane.

Andrew Manninen



Andrew Manninen, who walks with a cane, says transit delays cause him major problems.

COURT Lights lit, roses laid for victims of abuse



Three candles with lanterns were lit and roses were laid on the Human Rights Monument on Elgin Street on Tuesday to remember murder victims Nathalie Warmerdam, Carol Culleton and Anastasia Kuzyk.

Basil Borutski, the man charged with three counts of first-degree murder in their deaths, has had his trial moved to the Ottawa courthouse.

"Every time that he made a court appearance in Renfrew-Pembroke, women of our centre including the volunteers came and stood vigil in front of the courthouse," said JoAnne Brooks, director for Women's Sexual Assault Centre of Renfrew County.

Women's rights supporters continued the tradition on Tuesday, marking May 16 as a day to remember the victims and acknowledge ongoing violence against women.

Around 50 people gathered at the Human Rights Monument to hear speeches, hold signs and lay roses outside the courthouse.

"I think that when a big group of people shows up with signs and speeches, it really awakens people's awareness," said Brooks.

"It's a call to action, and I think we need that. It's horrific to know that three women were murdered on September 22, 2015."

Borutski's trial is scheduled to begin Sept. 18, 2017.

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URBAN PLANNING

Cities to gain power when challenging developers



Haley Ritchie
Metro | Ottawa

The Ontario government is planning to replace the controversial Ontario Municipal Board with a new system for planning appeals that would embolden citizens and give cities more power to challenge developers.

Attorney General Yasir Naqvi and Minister of Municipal Affairs Bill Mauro made the announcement in Toronto on Tuesday morning.

The proposed legislation will be introduced at Queen's Park later this week.

If approved, the new rules would replace the OMB with a new appeal body called the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal. The new system would give more power to local govern-



Attorney General Yasir Naqvi announcing changes to the Ontario Municipal Board appeals process, with Mayor Jim Watson's approval. METRO

ments to have the final say on planning issues.

Naqvi said the result will be "faster and fairer hearings" with more resources given to ordinary citizens in planning disputes. Right now, citizens challenging decisions in front

of the OMB must compete with legal teams funded by businesses.

Naqvi said reforming the OMB was a commitment made to constituents in Ottawa in 2010.

Mayor Jim Watson wel-

comed the announcement. In September 2016, six Ottawa city councillors signed a letter asking for reforms to the OMB.

"We are very optimistic about what we have heard today and are supportive of

measures that will help create a level playing field between communities and people who want to build in their communities," Watson said.

The changes could also give municipalities new powers for city planning, including banning appeals in LRT-served areas that are a priority for intensification.

"We need to do what we can to push transit-oriented development," Watson said.

Not everyone in the city is pleased.

"We were disappointed. There's no way to get around that. It's far more one-sided than we were led to believe by the government that it would be," said John Herbert, executive director of the Greater Ottawa Home Builders' Association.

Herbert said cities like Ottawa need intensification, and the elimination of the OMB could increase the cost of housing.

"This is intended to help them get re-elected, it's not something that's going to help city growth or fund LRT," he said.

INCLUSION

Diversity audit to roll out



Alex Abdelwahab
Metro | Ottawa

The first outlines of the Ottawa Police diversity audit announced in January will be released next week. It will focus on internal practice (recruitment, hiring and retention), and external practices, like community policing.

"We're in the preliminary stages of framing out exactly what the expectations (are)," Chief Charles Bordeleau said, adding the force has met with several community groups.

He said the audit is one component of the force's multi-year action plan developed in response to Traffic Stop Race Data Collection Project, a study that analyzed police traffic stop data, including the race of drivers.

Bordeleau said an independent expert will lead the audit and will be researching other forces to gather best practices.

"We know that there aren't that many police services in Canada that have done this, so we're looking abroad as well," he said.

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Surfers upset by Bate gates

RECREATION

Petition started to get access to once-a-year wave

Ottawa kayakers and river surfers are asking the National Capital Commission to allow access to Bate Island despite concerns over high water.

"I was looking forward to surfing at Bate Island and I was pretty bummed to show up and see gates across the island," said John Rathwell, who has been surfing on the island for 10 years.

"I was aware of the flooding and the damage, but the water has receded and things are looking to get back to normal."

On May 6, wooden barriers were set up to block road access to the island. The NCC has put out an advisory that many areas are closed, including stretches of the river pathway.

On Monday, Rathwell started a petition to reopen the island. It currently has around 80 signatures from kayakers, surfers and stand-up paddlers.



Surfers competed for Ottawa River Surf Jam on Bate island before its closure. HALEY RITCHIE/METRO

"We don't want resources to be taken away from emergencies, because we want to access the island for recreational purposes," said Rathwell. "But the lack of answers from the NCC is just frustrating. Will this be closed all summer? We can't get a timeline."

The wave accessed at Bate Island only forms once a year, according to Rathwell, during the higher water levels in the spring. Even with the high water, he said experienced surfers can safely participate in the sport.

Rathwell said local businesses, including surf instructors

and rental companies, are losing money from the unexplained closure.

"It could be something that we easily just fly through the season, don't get an answer from the NCC, and we aren't able to use the wave this year," he said.

On Saturday, the city sent out

a press release requesting boaters remain off the river because of risk of debris, but police spokesperson Cst. Marc Soucy said the Ottawa Police have no problem with recreational boaters, as long as proper safety equipment is used.

"[We don't have a problem] as long as they abide by the rules, stay safe and don't drink and have the proper gear," said Soucy.

NCC spokesperson Jean Wolff declined to comment on the petition, but said the island, including the parking lot, picnic areas and pathway, is closed to the public for safety reasons.

The NCC says areas of the island are flooded and in need of cleanup, and the water surface "may cover hidden hazards."

"The National Capital Commission will continue to monitor Bate Island closely," said Wolff in an email. "In the meantime, we ask the public to respect the barricades and directional signage on Bates Island until further notice."

Wolff said the barriers were moved over the weekend but were fixed by the NCC, who is monitoring the area.

HALEY RITCHIE/METRO

EDUCATION

Carleton chooses president



Haley Ritchie
Metro | Ottawa

Carleton University has appointed Alastair Summerlee as the school's interim president and vice-chancellor.

Summerlee will replace former president Roseann Runte, who resigned in March to take on a new position leading the Canada Foundation for Innovation.

He served as president and vice-chancellor of the University of Guelph from 2003 to 2014 after an academic career in biomedical sciences. Summerlee will be the school's 14th president and will start August 1.

"Alastair Summerlee is a seasoned university president and a scholar who has a proven track record having served two full terms as president and vice-chancellor at the University of Guelph," said Chris Carruthers, chair of the Board of Governors, in a statement.

"His leadership experience ... will bring great value to the Carleton community."

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Ambrose pitches for more women

FAREWELL

Interim Tory leader ending 13 years in federal politics



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As she took her final bow, interim Conservative leader Rona Ambrose said the party has to nominate more women to take her place to remain competitive on the national stage.

Ambrose announced Tuesday morning she would be stepping down as the MP for Sturgeon River - Parkland, planning to end her

13-year career in federal politics when the house rises for the summer next month. The party will pick a new permanent leader in Toronto on May 27.

She said the party changed its tone after the 2015 defeat, raised significant amounts of money, sold thousands of memberships and has shown voters there is another choice.

"We have presented a fresh face to Canadians that now see a smart Conservative team that is a very real alternative to a Liberal government."

She said to make that stick in 2019 however the party will have to reach out more, including ensuring they have more women candidates on the ballot.

"It's my intention to help lead a charge at the local level to have more women run for the Conservative party."

In 2015, 20 per cent of the party's candidates were women, the least of any major federal party.

Ambrose said the party has a lot to be proud of on women's issues and can claim the first female cabinet minister and prime minister.

"As a movement and as a party we have worked hard since our founding to advance the rights of women not just in Canada, but around the world," she said.

MP Maxime Bernier, one of the frontrunners to replace Ambrose, said he agrees with Ambrose and the party will have to take that challenge seriously.

"She is absolutely right on that and that will be our challenge, to have more women and I hope we will be able to tackle that challenge successfully."

We have worked hard to advance the rights of women not just in Canada, but around the world.

Interim Conservative leader Rona Ambrose



Interim Conservative leader Rona Ambrose and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau embrace during farewell speeches to Ambrose in the House of Commons Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

AIRLINES

Bill gives travellers greater rights

Airlines won't be able to bump passengers off a flight without their OK under new legislation meant to boost the rights of air travellers — and the compensation they are entitled to get when travel plans go wrong.

Transport Minister Marc Garneau made the vow Tuesday as he unveiled legislative changes meant, in part, to give air travellers more recourse to compensation and better treatment when bags get lost or damaged and flights are delayed and cancelled.

While the precise details of those protections have been left to the Canadian Transportation Agency to develop over the coming months, Garneau made plain his one priority — no passenger should be forcibly removed from a flight.

"We have all heard recent news reports about shoddy treatment of air passengers. Such incidents will not be tolerated in Canada," the minister told a news conference Tuesday.

The new rules would apply to international flights to and from Canada and all domestic flights, he said.

Canada's bill of rights will set minimum compensation levels for overbooking, lost or damaged bags. It will detail rules about how passengers should be treated when a flight is delayed or cancelled for situations in an airline's control, and when a flight is stuck on the tarmac.

It will also lay out airlines' obligations in the event of bad weather or events beyond their control.

It would also require that children can be seated near a parent or guardian at no extra charge and would call on airlines to set standards for transporting musical instruments.

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SECURITY

Indefinite detention necessary, feds argue in court

Facing a constitutional challenge and widespread criticism from humanitarian organizations, government lawyers defended Canada's immigration detention system in Federal Court Tuesday, saying indefinite detention is necessary to ensure public safety.

C. Julian Jubenville, one of the government's lawyers, said even when a detention has been long and its end is unclear, continued detention could still be justified in order to protect the public.

Lawyers representing former immigration detainee Alvin

Brown, who spent five years in a maximum-security jail before he was deported to Jamaica last year, are in court this week arguing that Canada's immigration detention system is unconstitutional because it violates the Charter of Rights and Freedoms by al-

lowing arbitrary and indefinite detention as well as cruel and unusual treatment. They are calling on the court to impose a six-month limit on immigration detention as well as other changes to the system.

Canada's border police currently have the right to imprison non-citizens without charge and for an indefinite length of time if they have been found to be inadmissible to the country and declared a danger to the public or unlikely to show up for their deportation.

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Although immigration detention is not supposed to be punitive, detainees are often held in maximum-security jails while awaiting deportation.

Unlike some other countries, Canada has no maximum length of immigration detention, an aspect of the system that has been widely condemned.

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U.S. President Donald Trump sits with members of his administration: Defense Secretary James Mattis, far left, Vice President Mike Pence, left, and Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, right. GETTY IMAGES

Trump claims 'absolute right' to share information

SECURITY

White House on defensive after concerns from allies

The White House on Tuesday defended President Donald Trump's disclosure of classified information to senior Russian officials as "wholly appropriate," as officials tried to beat back criticism from fellow Republicans and concerns from international allies.

One day after officials declared that reports about Trump's discussions with the Russians were false, National Security Adviser H.R. McMaster said the president had been engaging in "routine sharing of information" with

other foreign leaders.

Trump himself claimed the authority to share "facts pertaining to terrorism" and airline safety with Russia, saying in a pair of tweets he has "an absolute right" as president to do so. Trump's tweets did not say whether he revealed classified information about Daesh, as published reports have said and as a U.S. official said. The official said the information Trump divulged came from a U.S. intelligence partner.

The revelations sent a White House accustomed to chaos reeling anew and drew rare serious criticism of the president from some Republicans. His action raised fresh questions about his handling of classified information and his dealings with Russia, which is considered an adversary by many U.S. officials and West-

ern allies.

A senior U.S. official said that Trump shared details about a Daesh terror threat related to the use of laptop computers on aircraft with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and Ambassador to the U.S. Sergey Kislyak. The classified information had been shared with the president by an ally, violating the confidentiality of an intelligence-sharing agreement with that country, the official said.

The official said that Trump boasted about his access to classified intelligence in last week's meeting with Lavrov and Kislyak.

McMaster said: "In the context of that discussion, what the president discussed with the foreign minister was wholly appropriate to that conversation."

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+ FBI

The White House disputed a report Tuesday that President Donald Trump asked former FBI Director James Comey to shut down an investigation into ousted national security adviser Michael Flynn.

The New York Times reported that Trump made the request during a February meeting. The newspaper cited a memo Comey wrote shortly after the conversation. Flynn resigned the day before the Feb. 14 meeting.

The Times said Trump told Comey: "I hope you can let this go." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HACKING

Experts say North Korea likely behind cyberattack

Cybersecurity experts are pointing to circumstantial evidence that North Korea may be behind the global "ransomware" attack; the way the hackers took hostage computers and servers across the world was similar to previous cyberattacks attributed to North Korea.

Simon Choi, a director at South Korean anti-virus software company Hauri Inc. who has analyzed North Korean malware since 2008 and advises the government, said Tuesday that the North is no newcomer to the world of bitcoins. It has been mining the digital currency using malicious computer programs since as early as 2013, he said.

In the attack, hackers demand payment from victims in bitcoins to regain access to their encrypted computers. The malware has scrambled data at hospitals, factories, govern-

ment agencies, banks and other businesses since Friday, but an expected second-wave outbreak largely failed to materialize after the weekend, in part because security researchers had already defanged it.

Choi is one of a number of researchers around the world who have suggested a possible link between the "ransomware" known as WannaCry and hackers linked to North Korea. Researchers at Symantec and Kaspersky Lab have found similarities between WannaCry and previous attacks blamed on North Korea.

While Choi's speculation may deepen suspicions that the nuclear-armed state is responsible, the evidence is still far from conclusive. Authorities are working to catch the extortionists behind the global cyberattack, searching for digital clues and following the money. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLOBAL DIGEST

Chelsea Manning will stay on active duty

Pvt. Chelsea Manning, the soldier convicted in 2013 of illegally disclosing classified government information, will remain on active duty in a special status after her scheduled release from prison Wednesday, the Army said Tuesday. An Army spokeswoman said Manning will be on "excess leave" while her conviction is under appellate review. In that status she will be unpaid but will be legally entitled to military medical care.

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Oregon father struggles to understand tragedy

An Oregon father is struggling to try to understand why his adult son allegedly decapitated his mother on Mother's Day and then showed up at a grocery store with her head, stabbing a clerk there until workers overpowered the man and police arrested him.

David Webb said his 36-year-old son, Joshua Lee Webb, had vision problems and received Social Security payments but never showed any signs that he might be capable of the crime. Police described him as "catatonic" after his arrest.

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TIM HARPER ON THE NDP'S ANSWER TO TRUDEAU



Jagmeet Singh knows precisely how style can provide a foundation for policy and political prose.

Does the road to federal political success in this country run through the pages of GQ?

It probably shouldn't.

But Justin Trudeau certainly understands the value of the glossy magazine spread and Jagmeet Singh also knows precisely how style can provide a foundation for policy and political prose.

And if you are a New Democrat intent on getting back into the ring after being dealt a knockout blow in 2015, you should probably take a moment from your search for the earnest party stalwart and take a look at the path being followed by Singh, who wants to usher in a new era for your bruised party.

Style cannot be dismissed in politics, because, despite the iconic quote, it is not always show business for ugly people.

At a Brampton, Ont., banquet hall Monday, Ontario NDP MPP and GQ poster boy Singh launched his federal leadership bid, jumping into the race which has so far crawled under the radar for the vast majority of Canadians.

The top four contenders before Monday night were federal caucus members Charlie Angus, Niki Ashton, Peter Julian and Guy Caron.

All bring strengths to the table, particularly Angus, with his tireless and effective work on Indigenous issues that have so far received more lip service than action from the Trudeau Liberals.

But none of them are going to burn their brand into Can-

He was able to put more people in one room for his kickoff than the other four leading candidates combined.

It was a younger crowd, it was the most diverse crowd at an NDP event I have ever seen in almost three decades and, in keeping with the man they

the British Columbia wars laud his work for the party in the key ridings of the Surrey and Richmond area.

He has reached out to the governing caucus of Alberta Premier Rachel Notley and has ties to the Manitoba NDP.

But he will clearly face a challenge in Quebec, no matter up a quarterly debate: appropriation versus appreciation.

Hal Niedzviecki, the now-former editor of the mag, penned a piece saying he didn't believe in the concept of cultural appropriation.

Cue the anger, cue the backlash.

The TWUC issued an apology, and predictably, after Niedzviecki resigned, the old white guard of Canadian journalism, including now former Walrus editor Jonathan Kay, rallied against what they consider liberalism and identity politics run amok.

Whenever this happens, the lack of diversity in media is usually the root cause.

Critics of cultural appropriation remain wilfully ignorant of what it means.

As writer Ijeoma Oluo so eloquently puts it, "Cultural appropriation is the misuse of a group's art and culture by someone with the power to redefine that art and, in the process, divorce it from the people who originally created it."

Appropriation may not matter to you, but it does to me

METRO EDMONTON

Danielle Paradis



For example, when painter Amanda PL was alleged to have borrowed heavily from the Anishinabe painter Norval Morrisseau. Her Toronto exhibit was cancelled.

When PL and other non-Indigenous artists take inspiration from Indigenous people they often erase the historical context of the art.

The first time I witnessed cultural appropriation it was a First Nations elder wearing a Métis scarf. To wear a Métis sash without respecting our unique identity from First Nations is to erase our culture — something that the government has already tried.

But when the appropriation conversation occurs in the snowdrift that is Canadian media, it becomes mostly white people scolding other white people.

Relying on mainstream media sources means most Canadians end up with a limited perspective on our diverse country — and on this very debate.

For many it may seem like no big deal to be inspired by other cultures.

If all things were equal that would be true. Cultural appropriation wouldn't exist in a world where people listened to one another.

But we don't live in that world.

Until Indigenous people reclaim the ability to relay our own experiences in media, there's going to be backlash when someone else tries to tell the story.



BEFORE HE SPOKE, HIS SUIT BESPOKE The crowd at Jagmeet Singh's leadership campaign launch was the most diverse Tim Harper has seen at an NDP event in decades. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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It would be generous beyond measure to suggest that Australian real estate developer Tim Gurner didn't anticipate the mess he would be stepping into with his riff on fancy toast.

By "fancy toast" we mean to say smashed avocado on toast, which Gurner seized as the apotheosis of millennials, literally, misspending their relative youth. "When I was trying to buy my first home, I wasn't buying smashed avocado for 19 bucks and four coffees at \$4 each," Gurner said in an interview with Australian media this week.

Telling those locked out of hyper-inflated real estate markets that the solution lies in becoming sharper savers drew excited responses on media sites. "Thanks one per cent!" reads as an especially efficient rejoinder, recognizing that in the markets of Sydney and Melbourne, as with Toronto, real estate is beyond the reach of the vast majority of wishful home owners regardless of how hard they work — and save.

Note that in March the Australian Bureau of Statistics compared the five-year 70-per-cent increase in Sydney house prices — that's not a typo — to average wage increases of 13.2 per cent across the same period. The median house price in Sydney was just shy of \$1.2 million (Australian dollars) in April.

Yet Gurner stuck to his

Stuck between guac and a hard place

Aussie mogul's attack on millennials missed the real culprits of our housing crises



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smashed avocado thesis. "There's no question it's real," he said in a follow-up radio interview when asked about the whingeing. "I think until the generation realizes that the people that own homes today worked very, very hard for it, saved every dollar, did everything they could to get up the property ladder."

Gurner is a high-profile real estate success story Down

Under. Last year, the then 34-year-old was named Ernst & Young's emerging Australian entrepreneur of the year. His net worth was pegged at \$460 million.

The developer professed some degree of sympathy for young workers swamped by aspirational culture. So it's not just guacamole, he said, but the push to buy the latest iPhone, etcetera.

He casts this as different from the two-cars-in-every-garage post-war mandate. "The expectations of younger people are very, very high," he said. "They want to eat out every day; they want travel to Europe every year."

Ignored are workers who have saved diligently only to find home prices successively knocked beyond reach. In Sydney, Melbourne, Toronto and

Vancouver housing affordability has increasingly created a class divide. Today it's less about earned income and more about access to capital — the inheritance, the well-off parent.

What that means is that home ownership is granted to those who are already favoured in the sweepstakes. It is unjust.

The Australian example is a worthwhile study beyond the

musings of Tim Gurner. Consider the similarities to worries at home: rising indebtedness; little to no income growth; historically low interest rates. In March, the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) directed deposit taking institutions to limit interest-only lending to 30 per cent of new residential mortgage lending.

According to the APRA, lending on interest-only terms currently stands at close to 40 per cent, a higher risk profile than the authority is comfortable with. Concerns about a borrower's ability to service his or her loan lie behind the change.

Yet the government is eager to be seen addressing the issue of housing affordability. In last week's federal budget, the Australian government announced a "ghost house" tax on foreign owners, along with a "super saver scheme" to assist wishful first-time home owners.

Interestingly, the government is also trying to appeal to potential "downsizers" with a plan that would boost a homeowner's pension should the homestead be sold. Freeing up housing stock is the hoped for outcome.

Such an idea is helpful in this regard: as a reminder that this housing debacle is not the making of millennials. And it shouldn't be their task to fix it.

If smashed avocado on toast is a comforting way to salve the disappointment of not seeing home ownership in one's future, it's actually a small price to pay. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

GOING VIRAL

When fame just jumps out at you



David P. Ball
Metro Canada

Lisa Kadonaga never set out to become a worldwide news story or to be a viral social media sensation.

The soft-spoken geography

instructor at the University of British Columbia, who is currently on leave updating a Geography of B.C. textbook, simply wanted to cheer up her increasingly disheartened American friends watching President Donald Trump's White House seemingly imploding at an accelerat-

ing rate. Cheer them up she did.

But in the process, the downloadable cut-out of Trump's press secretary Sean Spicer that Kadonaga uploaded to Facebook on May 11 — meant to be placed amongst shrubbery — has been shared more than 110,000 times at time of publication.

It's been dubbed "Garden Spicer," and was inspired by a Washington Post story about Spicer hiding from reporters "among" shrubbery after learning his boss had fired the FBI head.

"I'd been offline most of the day doing errands, so I didn't realize things were blowing up," Kadonaga told Metro in a phone interview. "I happened to log in to Facebook the day after I'd uploaded the image."

"I'm in a bit of a bubble here. I don't have an answering machine so if I'm out of the house and my phone rings, I don't know about it. I'm not on Twitter. Now I have 900 messages in my Facebook inbox, I haven't even opened them yet."

First to call was a reporter from BuzzFeed, followed by The



Social media — and Sean Spicer — helped Lisa Kadonaga become a worldwide news story. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian Press later that night. Early the next morning, she was awakened by CTV News, and when she arrived at the interview location there was soon a "short line-up of reporters" from CBC News and Global hoping to speak to her.

Kadonaga's creation has since spawned articles in the Los Angeles Times, BuzzFeed, HuffPost, Washington Post, Mic.com, The Hill, Time, Elle, and countless Canadian and U.S. outlets.

"I hadn't got a sense of things going really nutty until this morning," she said, chuckling, "when I was outside a bank waiting for a reporter to show up and a passerby seemed to know who I was based on a news clip from last night."

"I was caught by surprise. I am still a little bit numb because I still don't really know what the implications of having 100,000 shares actually mean. But it was very odd to have this happen."

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CAMP GUIDE

Explore some new camps this summer

Carleton University Sports Camps offer a wide range of fantastic camps to choose from, but there are also several newer camps for kids to check out.

Carleton U offers 14 different camps and last year more than 5,000 kids from aged four to 17 attended their summer camps that exercise the body and the mind. They are once again offering all their camp favourites, including the multi-sport Sports Camp and Lifesaving and Leadership camps for older kids.

For kids wanting to focus on a particular sport, Carleton U also has a wide range of week-long single discipline camps including basketball, art and sport, soccer, ringette, tennis, creative writing and sports, earth sciences and



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sports and hockey.

New for summer: There are also some exciting new offerings for participants to take advantage of this summer. The new High Performance Athlete Camp for athletes aged 13-16 will provide a unique week of training and learning for competitive teen athletes in any sport.

"Participants will spend about three hours working with the Ravens strength and conditioning team to build a profile of the ideal strength, power and movement training regime

for their age, sport and personal physiology," said Chris Surgeoner, camp and intramural co-ordinator.

Campers will spend about 90 minutes in classroom sessions on sports psychology, nutrition and performance, injury prevention, performance therapy and a coach's perspective on recruiting and marketability to college and university varsity teams will also be included. The remainder of the day will be dedicated to different sports such as squash, fencing, basket-

ball, spikeball and soccer.

The Fencing and Sports camp will feature half a day of fencing lessons and practice and half a day of other sports and activities.

Fencing has always been one of the most unique and popular sports at the Ravens sports camps," Surgeoner said. "This summer we will be offering the opportunity for participants who are interested in fencing to have a more in-depth experience."

Half of each day will be dedicated to learning and practicing fencing with the Ravens fencing instructors and the other half spent on a range of other sport activities. Also for the first time ever, Carleton U will be offering two weeks of a girls-only sports camp in late July and early August.

Additionally, their new Skate and Swim camps provide younger kids in Grades 1-3 the chance to improve both their swimming and skating with lessons in both at a single camp.

Registration is now open for Carleton University Sports Camps. To register, or for more information, visit athletics.carleton.ca/camps or in person at the Welcome Centre in Alumni Hall.

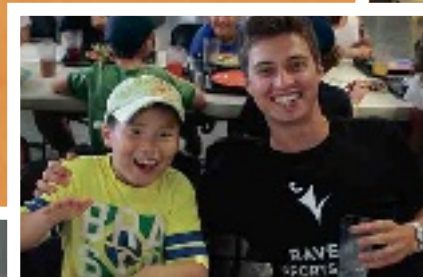
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If you grew up in Canada there's a good chance summer day camps are among your most cherished childhood memories. And with good reason: they were all about fresh air, new friends and fun activities.

Today, the summer day-camp landscape may look somewhat different – but fun times are still the focus. And with a wider array of diverse activities – and, in some cases, an emphasis on learning and strengthening leadership skills – day camps of 2017 truly aim to please everyone.

A glimpse at the roster of day camps available in most Canadian cities show programs centered on super heroes, ninjas, warrior training animation, film, video-game design, fashion-design, make-up artistry, and even Minecraft and Lego. There's also a rock-band camp where kids not only sharpen their musical skills but also gain insights into the business side of being in a band.

Of course sports camps still largely dominate the scene, but now they include relatively uncommon athletics such as fencing.

"There is a camp that's going to be a right fit for your child," says Agnes Stawicki, managing editor at Our Kids Media. "And it'll be a camp

that they're going to absolutely love."

Day camps that focus on learning are on the rise, she says.

"A big trend that we have seen really grow over the last few years has been around S.T.E.M. – science, technology, engineering and math camps," says Stawicki, who adds that nearly all day camps retain a physical component in addition to the core pursuit.

"Of course it's important that kids are playing, getting the fresh air and physical activity through out the summer," she says. "It's not just that their minds are active and being engaged, but their bodies stay active throughout the summer months as well." Some longer term benefits of attending a summer day program, says Stawicki, include making new friendships, developing social skills and building confidence – all while being away from parents for the day in a new environment, and tackling new challenges.

"Within a camp setting often you're put into situations where you need to resolve your own issues, learn how to follow well, or lead a particular group," she says. "That allows kids to build confidence and resilience they need in life."



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EXPLORE THE WORLD OF ARTS AND ENGINEERING AT CAMP

This summer, over the course of five days, teens will have the opportunity to explore the fascinating worlds of theatre, music, journalism, Greek and Roman studies, history and engineering in a fun and immersive way thanks to the University of Ottawa's Arts-Engineering Week.

"This program looks at the different ways that the arts and humanities can work hand-in-hand with engineering," explains Isabelle Corriveau, a liaison and communications officer within the University's Faculty of Arts. "We chose these different topics because in some way they help us to understand the world in which we live."

In its second year and taking place from July 17 to 21, the program is geared towards teens

who have completed grades 9 to 11. Each day, participants will spend the day learning about one discipline and how it relates to engineering. For example, says Corriveau, participants might get an introduction to drama productions and then work on creating a green screen.

"Because the program is delivered right on campus, participants have access to the facilities and all of the materials we have so it will be an opportunity for them to get really creative," she says. "Also, all of the workshops will be led by master or PhD students or professors, so they will be very engaging and fun."

Registration for this bilingual program is now open and limited. For more information, visit arts.uottawa.ca/en/summer-program.



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Jodi Lai
AutoGuide.com

As an older Millennial, I'm continuously told by marketing people that I'm the Holy Grail of car customers. So the new 2017 Nissan Qashqai should be right up my alley.

On a quick trip to Nashville, Tenn., a place that Nissan's North American HQ calls home, we were able to drive the Qashqai in its natural habitat. Fun fact: Nissan was the top-selling brand among Millennials last year.

Driving around visiting little coffee shops, stopping for hipster artisan donuts, passing bars



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with live music and hunting for Nashville's many colourful murals, the Qashqai felt completely familiar. People shopping this segment want something easy to drive, easy to park and essentially unobtrusive, and the

Qashqai is all those things. With its compact dimensions and decent sightlines, the 360-degree top-down reverse camera makes parking ridiculously painless.

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sibling, the Qashqai verges on sporty. Although, the CVT, like many other such transmissions, drones under full acceleration and could be more responsive. The brakes could also benefit from being a bit sharper.

The Qashqai packs nearly double the cargo capacity of its funky frog-faced sibling, the Juke, with 648 litres of cargo space, which opens up to 1,730 L with the second row folded flat.

Standard are heated seats, available forward emergency braking with pedestrian detection, lane departure warning and prevention, blind spot monitoring, rear cross traffic alert, adaptive cruise control, remote engine start, hill start assist, and more.

But the Qashqai has missed out on a few key areas. For one, it only has one USB port and it's not a fast charging one. The car also isn't compatible with Apple CarPlay or Android Auto. And although it is smaller, the Qashqai has the same fuel economy as the Rogue despite having a smaller and less powerful engine.

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 **IN BRIEF**

Marner leads Canada to win
Mitch Marner scored twice on Tuesday and the power play continued to roll as Canada finished out its preliminary round at the world hockey championship with a 5-2 win over Finland.
Colton Parayko, Brayden Point and Matt Duchene also scored for Canada.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Arsenal remains in hunt for Champions League berth
Alexis Sanchez kept Arsenal's hopes of qualifying for the Champions League alive heading to the final day of the Premier League after scoring twice to beat Sunderland 2-0 on Tuesday.
Arsenal remained fifth in the standings, a point behind Liverpool and three adrift of Manchester City.
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KHL considering less teams
The Kontinental Hockey League is considering shrinking from 29 to 24 teams following years of financial instability.
KHL president Dmitry Chernyshenko accused less successful clubs of relying on government money while dragging the standard of the league down with poor hockey in near-empty arenas.
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Sharapova retires from match with thigh injury
Maria Sharapova retired from her Italian Open match due to a left thigh injury hours after learning she would not be granted a wild card into the French Open.
Sharapova was leading Mirjana Lucic-Baroni 4-6, 6-3, 2-1 when she called it quits on Tuesday.
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Sens seek more offence



Penguins goalie Marc-Andre Fleury makes a save as team-mate Brian Dumoulin keeps the Senators' Alex Burrows from getting the rebound on Monday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

2017 NHL PLAYOFFS SERIES TIED 1-1

Pens controlled play in Game 2's shutout victory

They have split two games scoring a combined two goals. They have limited the offensively gifted Pittsburgh Penguins to two goals. They have gone 1-1 on the road against the defending Stanley Cup champions to start the best-of-seven Eastern Conference final. Now all the Ottawa Senators want going into Game 3 on Wednesday at Canadian Tire Centre is more. More wins. More offence. More getting under the Penguins' skin. "It's a tight series, and we grabbed a win on the road,"

defenceman Marc Methot said Tuesday before the Senators flew home. "I mean, had you asked us if we'd be in this position or we'd enjoy being in this position a couple months back, I'm pretty sure we'd take it. "We have an opportunity now to get home and play in front of our great fans, and the building will be rocking. That's something that we're looking forward to." Ottawa's defence was pretty much as advertised in a 2-1 overtime win Saturday and a 1-0 loss Monday. Holding opponents in check, keeping them away from their sweet spots, getting strong goaltending from Craig Anderson are all big parts of the team's identity. Pittsburgh surged in the third period of Game 2 and controlled play but struggled to create key chances in tight. "It's hard to get to the net against these guys," Penguins

centre Nick Bonino said. "They have five guys in the house." Ottawa had to scramble to hold fast, with Phil Kessel's deciding goal coming in the third when Anderson said he caught an edge with his skate and wasn't able to move to his left to stop the puck. On offence, scoring a goal a game probably isn't going to suffice for the Senators moving ahead. That became even clearer Monday, when Ottawa had a stretch in the second and third periods of nearly the equivalent of a full period without a shot. "I think we learned a few things," centre Tom Pyatt said. "We didn't generate a lot of offence. We played a solid defensive game, kept them on the outside. But I think they spent a little too much time in our zone, and, obviously, we need a better offensive effort for Game 3." THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 10 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients

- 4 small zucchini
- 1 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 4 slices of pancetta or smoked bacon, diced
- 1 clove of garlic, crushed
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

1. Using a spiralizer or a vegetable peeler, create ribbons with your zucchini (stop before you get to the core or you'll have a watery mess).

2. Over high heat, add the olive oil to a frying pan and add the bacon. Fry until the bacon is crisp. Add the garlic and fry for another minute or so, then remove the bacon and garlic from the pan.

3. In the same pan, sauté the zucchini ribbons for 2 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and rapidly stir in the bacon, garlic, egg yolks and Parmesan cheese. Stir well so you don't end up with scrambled eggs! Season to taste.

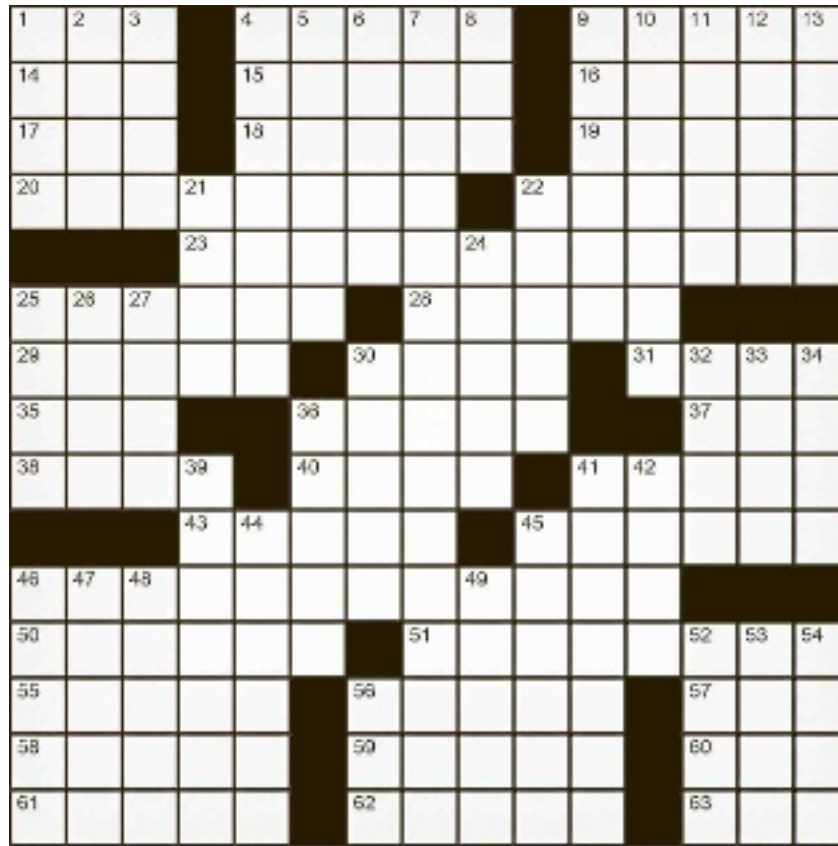
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ACROSS

- Dancer's step
- Killer whales
- Scatter
- MLB strike caller!
- Learn about current events, ___ newspaper
- Topic
- "Oh, give ___ home where the buffalo roam..."
- 'Add' suffix (Food extra)
- Strays
- Ms. Maillet (Writer born in Bouctouche, New Brunswick known as 'The Soul of Contemporary Acadian Literature')
- Tap
- Canadian activist group The Famous Five fought for them: 2 wds.
- Each
- Dentist's drill-ee
- Alphabetic quintet
- Goldie's longtime Hollywood love
- Shipshape
- Vowels, e.g.
- Colin of "A Single Man" (2009)
- Actress Charlotte
- Mens ___ in corpore sano (Healthy mind/body)
- '70s Spanish hit: "___ Tu"
- Relax
- Home projects, commonly
- Vin of Hollywood
- Ontario: Nickname



of Lake Simcoe canal community Lagoon City, 'Canada's ___'
50. Angler's frozen lake hole-maker: 2 wds.
51. Frayed/knotted
55. 1963: Canadian author Farley of Never Cry Wolf
56. Politely man-

nered
57. Tree-top-pling tool
58. Bless with oil, quaintly
59. Prepared
60. Truck type
61. Mailing requests, for short
62. The British ___

63. Ms. Schumer

DOWN

- Sportswear brand
- Prayer's closing word
- Tiff
- Enya's "___ Flow (Sail Away)"
- Get a better reading

on the stopwatch
6. "The ___ Mutiny" (1954)
7. "The Littlest Hobo", for one: 2 wds.
8. My Native Land ___ Far Awa (Robert Burns poem)
9. ___ of Belle Isle
10. Believed

- Achieve/extend
- Ant, archaically
- East's opposites
- British actor Clive
- Foam
- Varieties
- Alias acronyms
- Beg
- "___." (The combo to the safe has been cracked!)
- Russian ballet company
- Van Gogh flower
- Valley
- Billy Idol's "Rebel ___"
- Santa __, Mexico
- Priced sculptures and paintings event: 2 wds.
- Emmy-winning actress Ms. Tyson's
- Shoe section
- Uplifts
- Use this symbol / on a calculator
- Some beans
- "I Love It": Hit for Swedish pop duo ___ Pop
- Lauren of "The Love Boat"
- Warship-related
- Etna extraction
- Test
- Disavow
- Heartfelt protest, ___ de coeur

* IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
This is a wonderful day to schmooze with others, especially female friends and members of clubs, groups and organizations. Discuss your hopes and dreams for the future with someone to get his or her feedback.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You will make a great impression on authority figures today, especially those who are female authority figures. A discussion about future travel plans might come up.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Examine opportunities in publishing, the media, medicine, the law and chances for future travel. This also is a great day to sign up for a course or to explore further training.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You can benefit from the wealth and resources of others today, so keep your pockets open! This is a good day to ask for a loan or favor from someone.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Relationships with partners and close friends are mellow and friendly today. People feel upbeat and ready to cooperate. Enjoy your day!

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Interactions with co-workers are excellent today. Work-related travel is likely. Many of you also will talk to someone from another culture or a different country.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This is a wonderful day to party. It's also a great day for sports, the arts and playful activities with children. Romance will be reassuring and mellow.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
It's the middle of the week, which is a good day to celebrate. Invite friends or family over for good food and drink. People will have a good time.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Because you're in such a positive frame of mind today, anything you do will be a successful experience. This includes business or casual get-togethers.

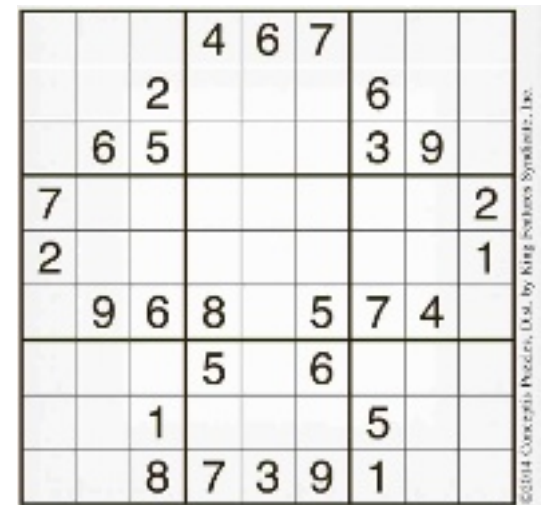
Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Trade and commerce are favored today. Look for ways to boost your income, because it's entirely possible. If out shopping today, you will be tempted to buy big-ticket items.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You feel happy today. The Moon is in your sign dancing with lucky, moneybags Jupiter. Whatever you do today likely will flow easily and be enjoyable.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
You're happy to be inside your own skin today. This is a pleasant, harmonious day. In particular, you will enjoy solitude in beautiful surroundings.

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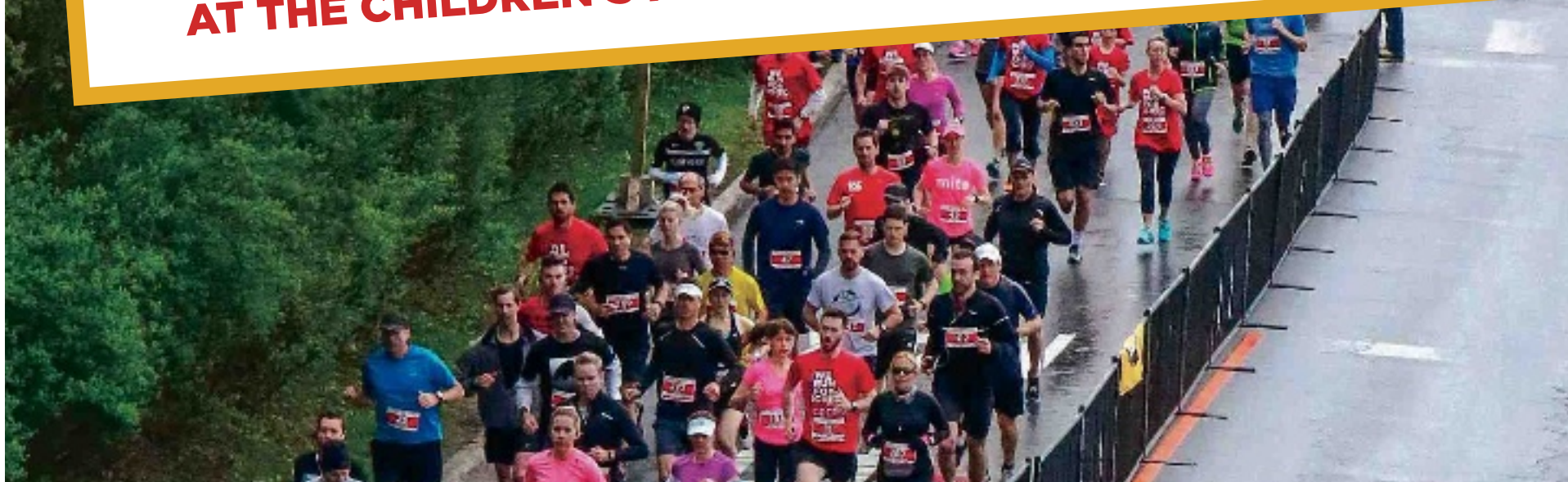


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